The Beginning of Everything

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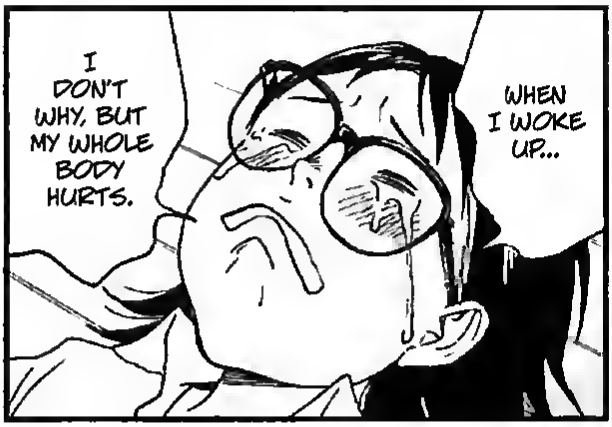
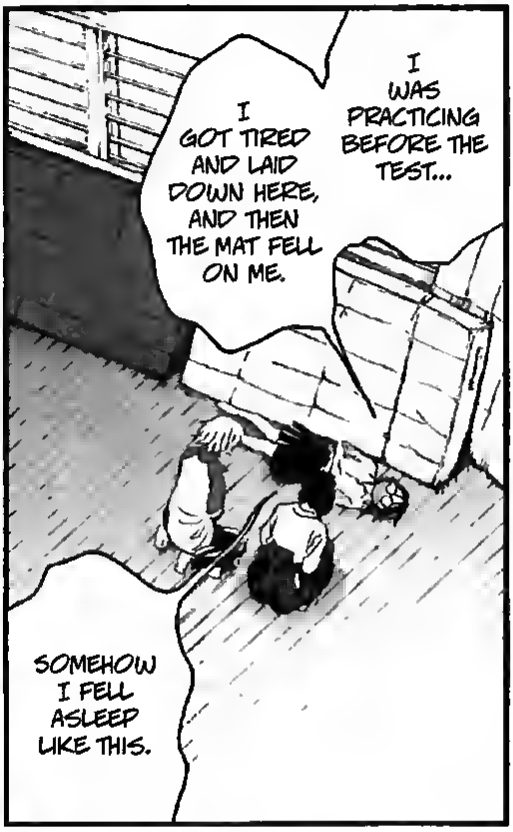
THEY'RE TOO SORE...


I DON'T WHY, BUT MY WHOLE BODY HURTS.
WHEN I WOKE UP...


I WAS PRACTICING BEFORE THE TEST...
I GOT TIRED AND LAID DOWN HERE, AND THEN THE MAT FELL ON ME.
SOMEHOW I FELL ASLEEP LIKE THIS.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? THE SENPAI WILL BE HERE SOON.

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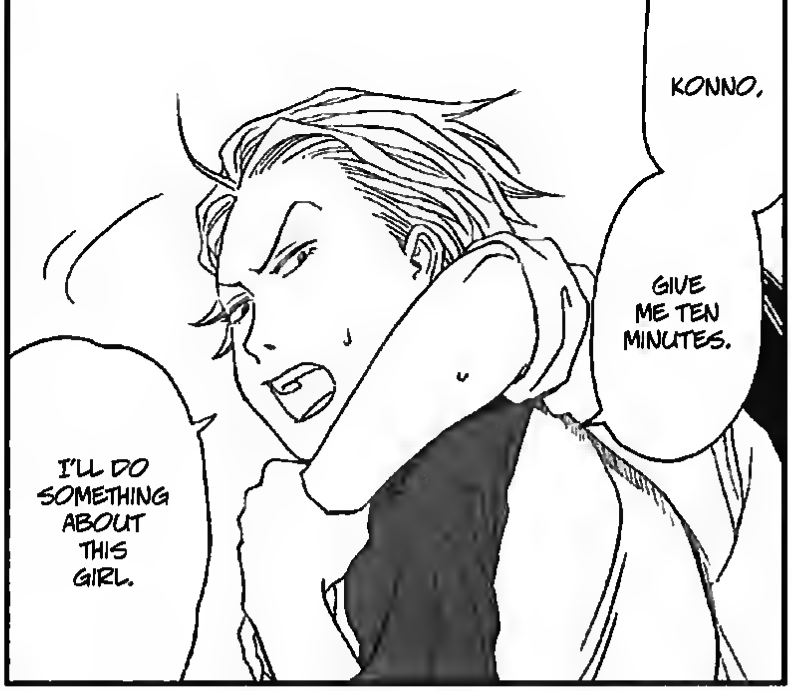
SHOKO-CHAN!
Damn! What a pain. Stand up!

OKAY.


KONNO,
GIVE ME TEN MINUTES.
I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GIRL.

SHOKO -CHAN. I'M REALLY HURTING.
Naginata Club
OW, OW.

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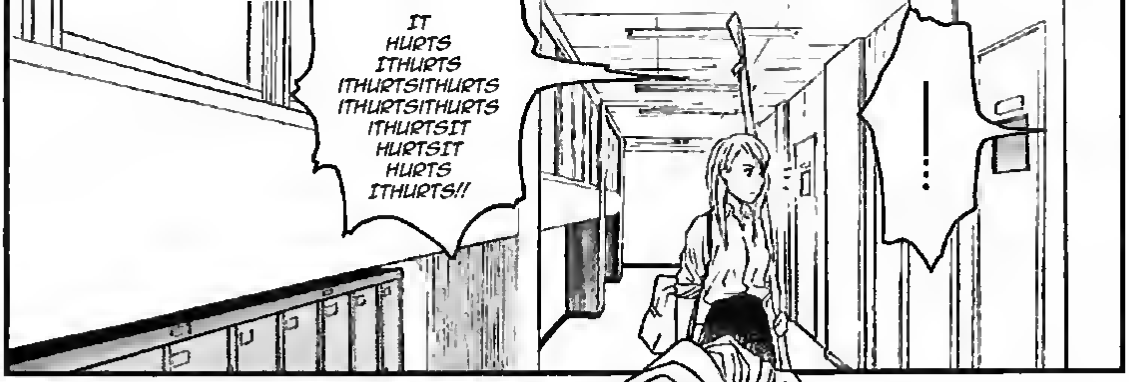
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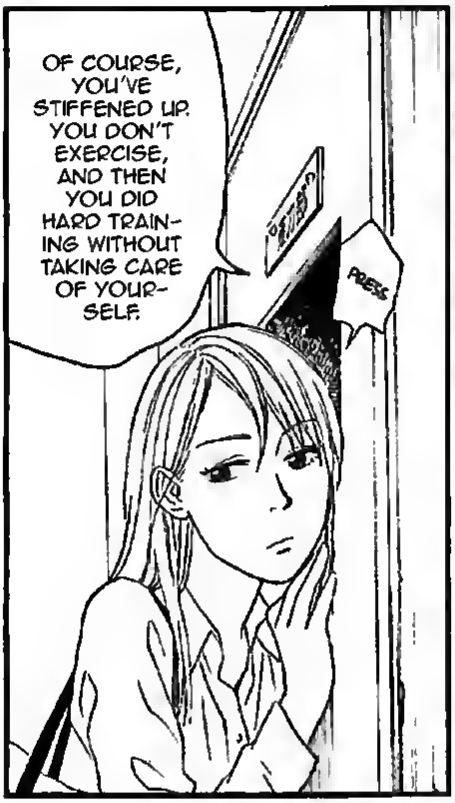
OF COURSE, YOU'VE STIFFENED UP. YOU DON'T EXERCISE, AND THEN YOU DID HARD TRAINING WITHOUT TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF.
PRESS

YOU DIDN'T MASSAGE AFTER TRAINING, DID YOU?
ERNNGH!!

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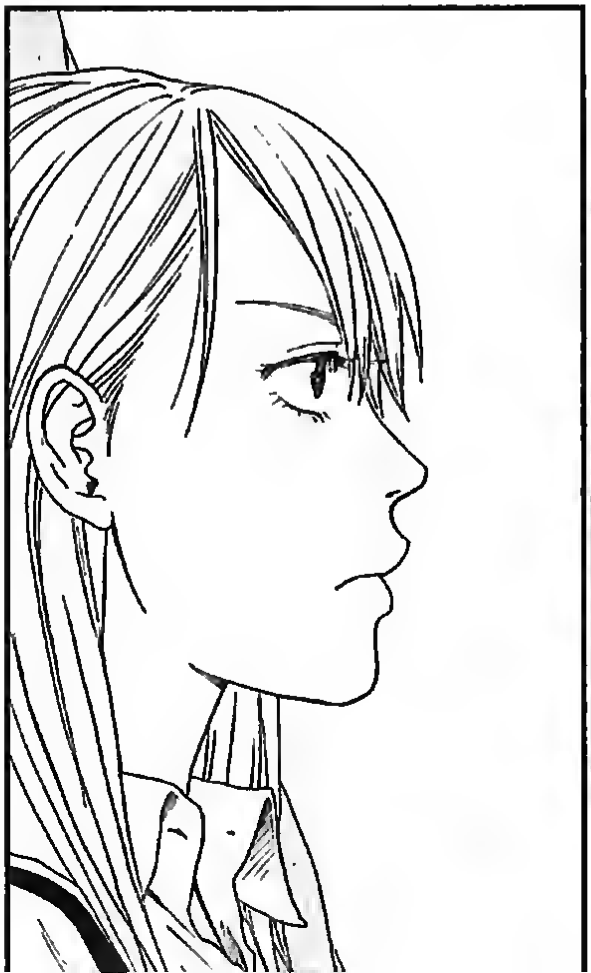
THAT BOGU.
NO MATTER WHAT, I REALLY NEED,

PEOPLE HAVE LIMITS, YA KNOW.
I KNOW, BUT...

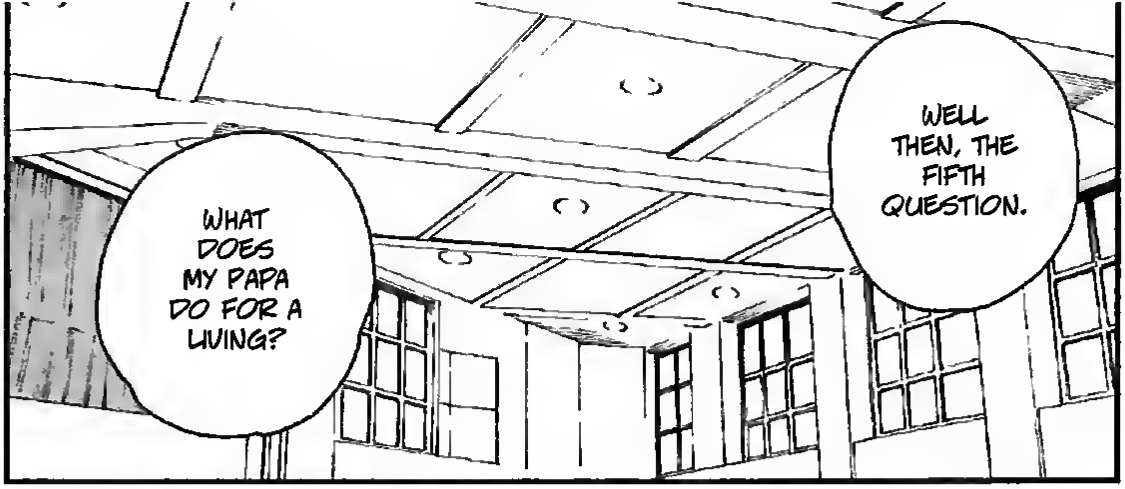
SHOKO-CHAN YOU SAID THAT YOU MIGHT RETURN TO KENDO

BUT I
WANT TO BE STRONG IN NAGI-NATA.



THAT'S WHY
NO MATTER WHAT, I NEED THAT BOGU.

ALL THE MORE REASON,
YOU HAVE TO GET THROUGH IT.
HNNNG!
WHAT ARE YOU A NEW-BORN FAWN?
C'MON, HURRY UP AND LET'S CHANGE INTO OUR HAKAMA
O-OKAY
I'M READY


WELL THEN, THE FIFTH QUESTION.
WHAT DOES MY PAPA DO FOR A LIVING?

GEEZ, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, KONNO-SAN?
WHERE ARE YASOMURA AND TOUJIMA-SAN?

HINT: IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH OIL.
WHY ARE YOU THINKING SO HARD ABOUT THIS?
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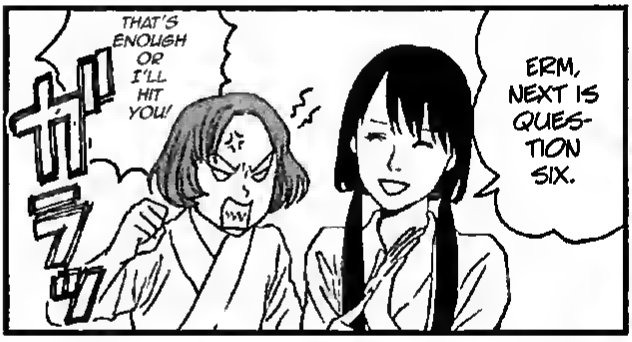
ERM, NEXT IS QUES-TION SIX.
THAT'S ENOUGH OR I'LL HIT YOU!
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YOU TWO ARE LATE!
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PLEASE, EXCUSE US. WE'RE SORRY...

ARE YOU READY?
AT THE VERY LEAST, YOUR TARGET TIME IS THREE MINUTES.
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GET SET.
GO!!!

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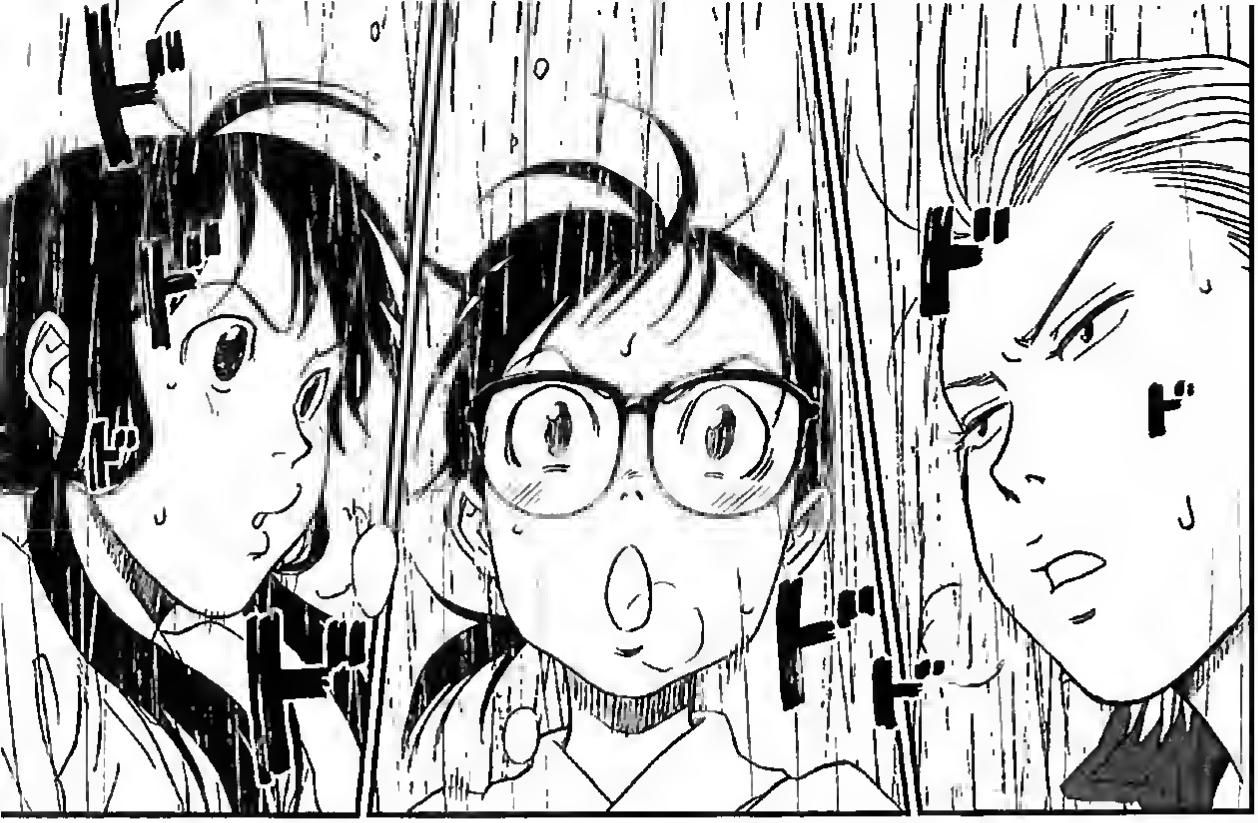

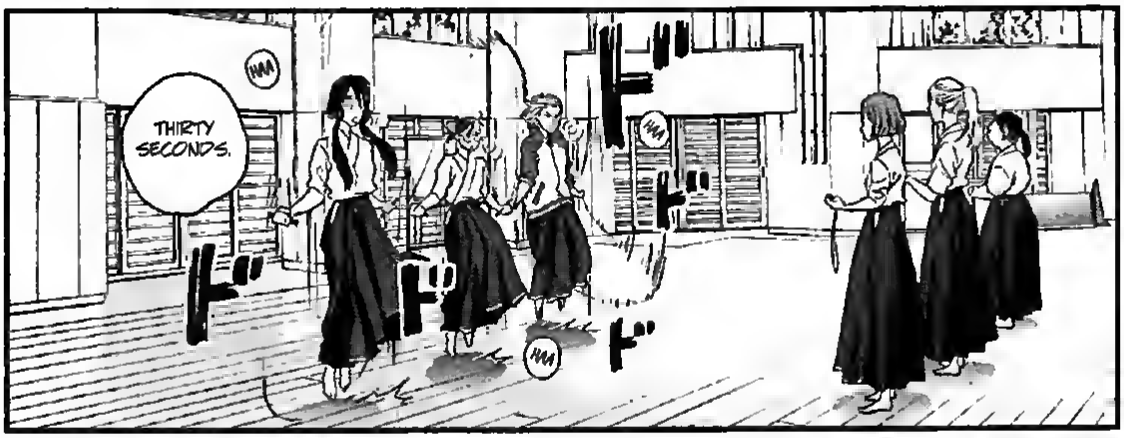
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THIRTY SECONDS.
HAA
HAA

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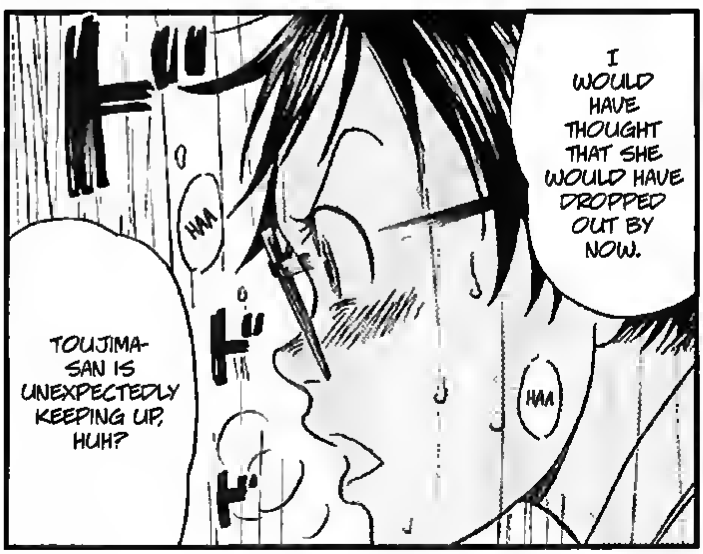
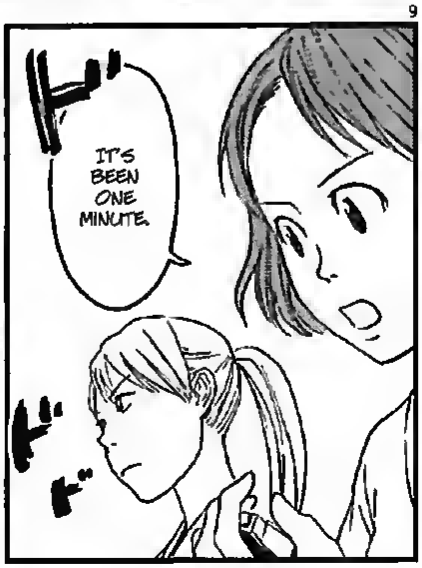
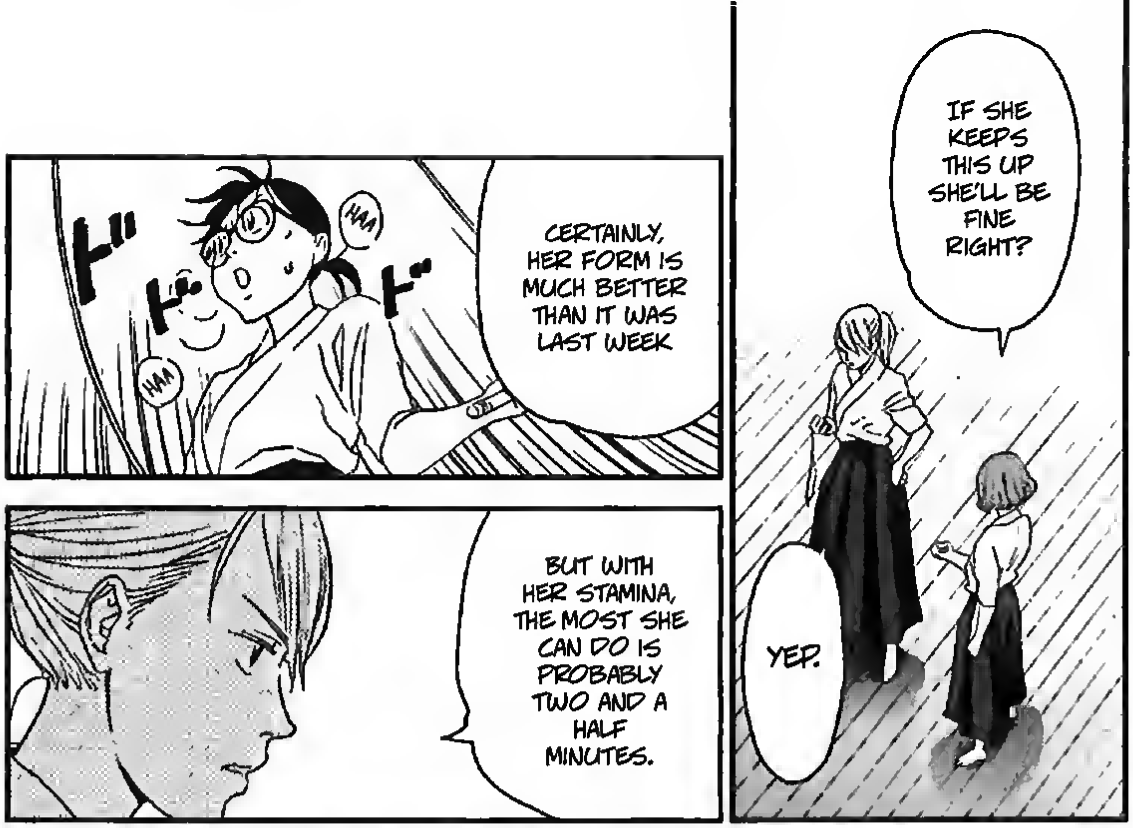

I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT SHE WOULD HAVE DROPPED OUT BY NOW.
HAA
HAA
TOUJIMA-SAN IS UNEXPECTEDLY KEEPING UP, HUH?


IT'S BEEN ONE MINUTE.

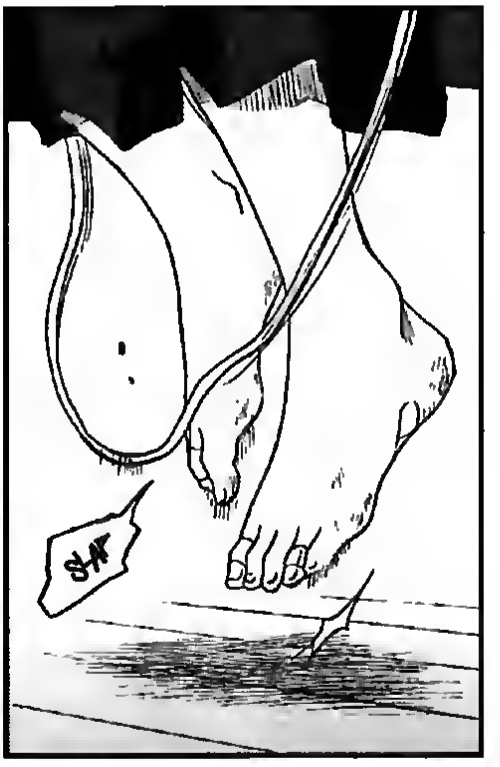

IF SHE KEEPS THIS UP SHE'LL BE FINE RIGHT?
YEP.
CERTAINLY, HER FORM IS MUCH BETTER THAN IT WAS LAST WEEK
HAA
HAA
BUT WITH HER STAMINA, THE MOST SHE CAN DO IS PROBABLY TWO AND A HALF MINUTES.

MY BODY FEELS HEAVY.

MY HANDS AND FEET,
ARE GETTING OUT OF SYNC.
THAK

GAAHH
SOMEHOW, I MUST...!

I'M GONNA TRIP!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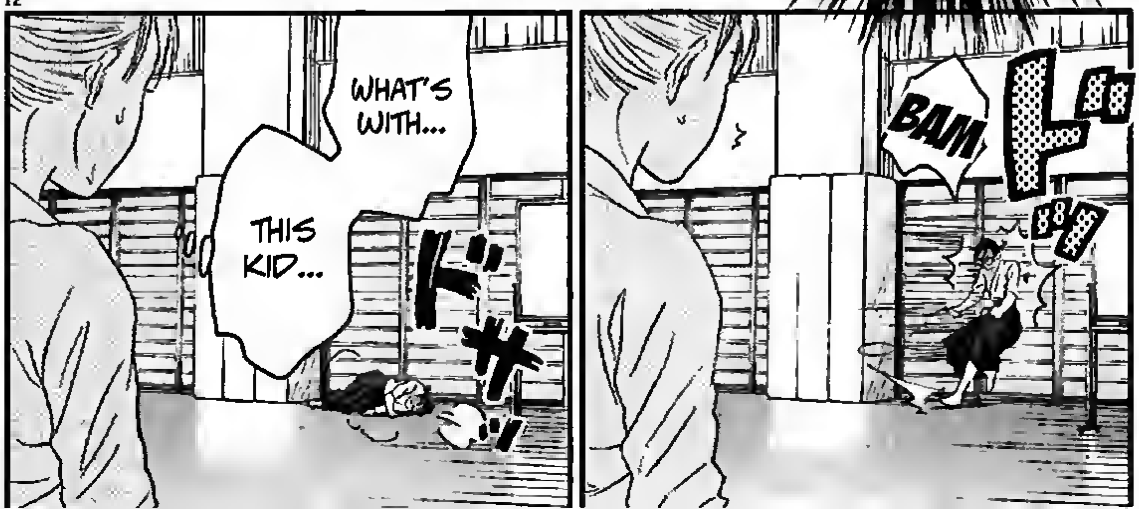
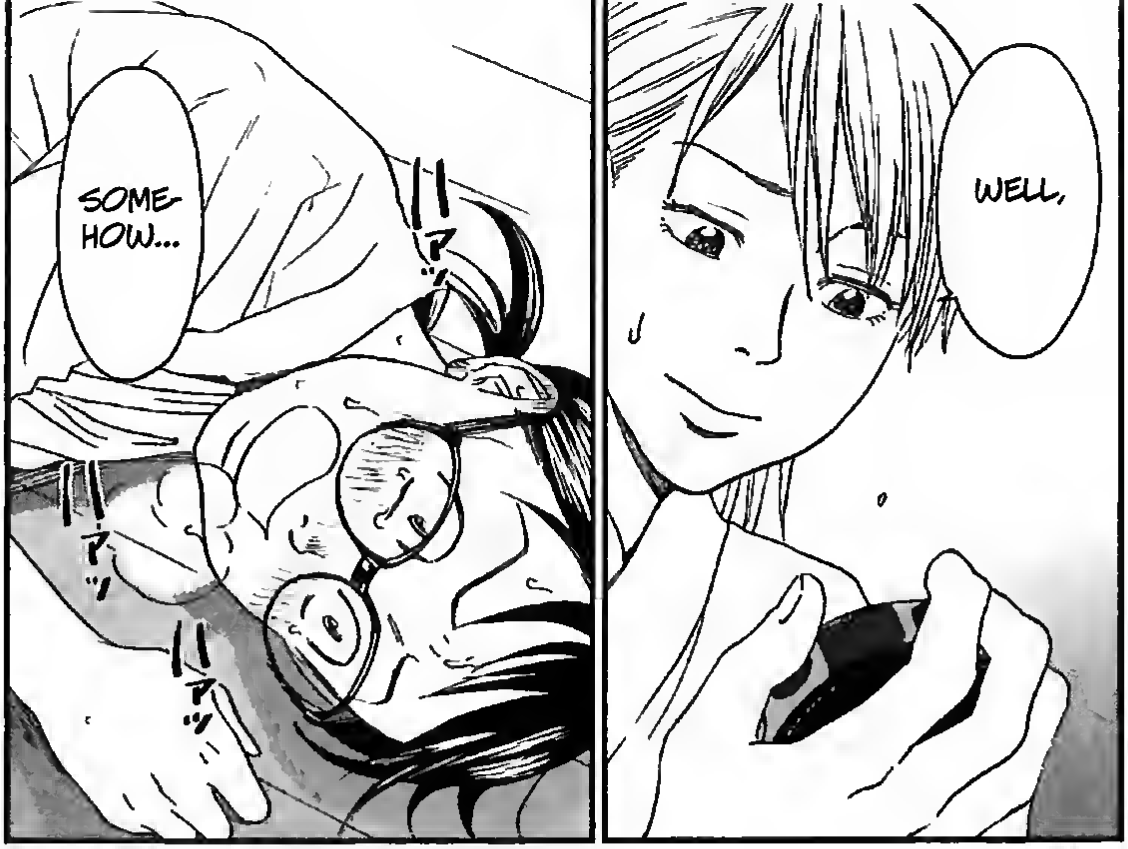
OH,

HUH...
JUMPING WHILE RUNNING BACK-WARDS!!?


WHAT'S WITH...
THIS KID...
BAM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HOW...
WELL,

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WE'LL
ANNOUNCE
THE RE-
SULTS.
KONNO-
SAN
3 MINUTES
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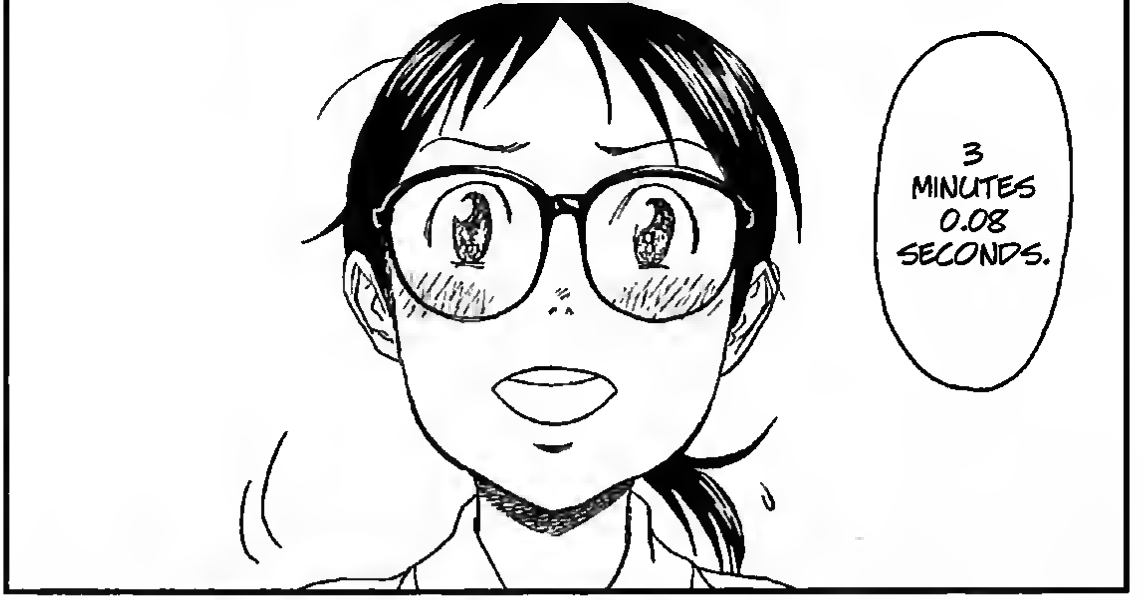
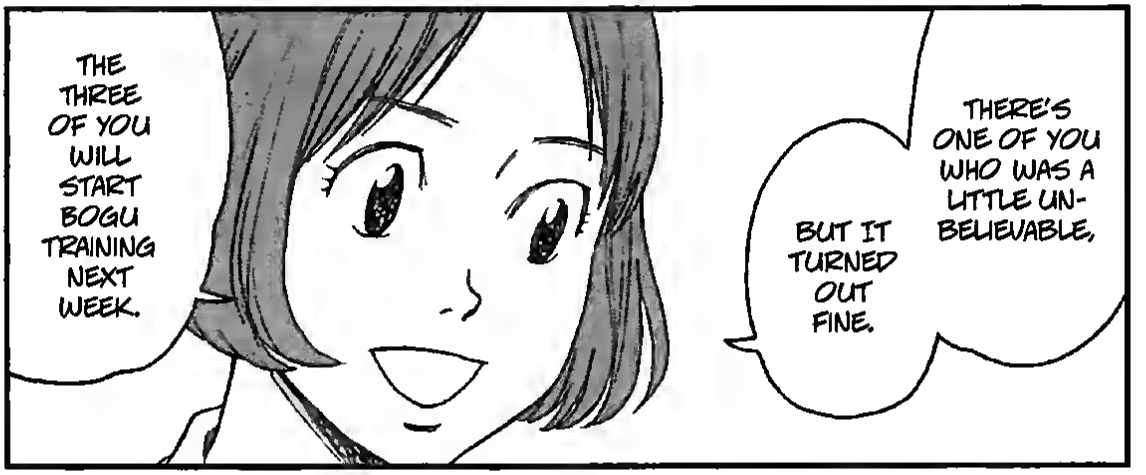
TOUJIMA
SAN...
YASOMURA-
SAN
12 MINUTES
27.32
SECOUNDS.


3 MINUTES 0.08 SECONDS.


THERE'S ONE OF YOU WHO WAS A LITTLE UN-BELIEVABLE,
BUT IT TURNED OUT FINE.
THE THREE OF YOU WILL START BOGU TRAINING NEXT WEEK.

HERE YA GO, YASO-MURA.
YOUR PRIZE, THE FULL SET OF BOGU.

YES!!

THIS HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN FOR GENERA-TIONS.
TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.

WHAT WILL I DO NEXT WEEK AND FROM THEN ON?
BOGU.
TOU-JIMA.
ドゴッ

NO MATTER HOW BAD ASAHI-CHAN DID, THAT WAS CRUEL.
SHOKO-CHAN, WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?
MY BAD.

TL note Ken Takakura was a famous movie star in Japan for five decades Playing many stoic yakuza (with honor) roles He was the epitome of the cool anti-hero Shoko's actions from the punch to the apology and gift to the SHUT UP are very Ken-san like actions

THANK YOU!
I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT!!

!

OKAY.

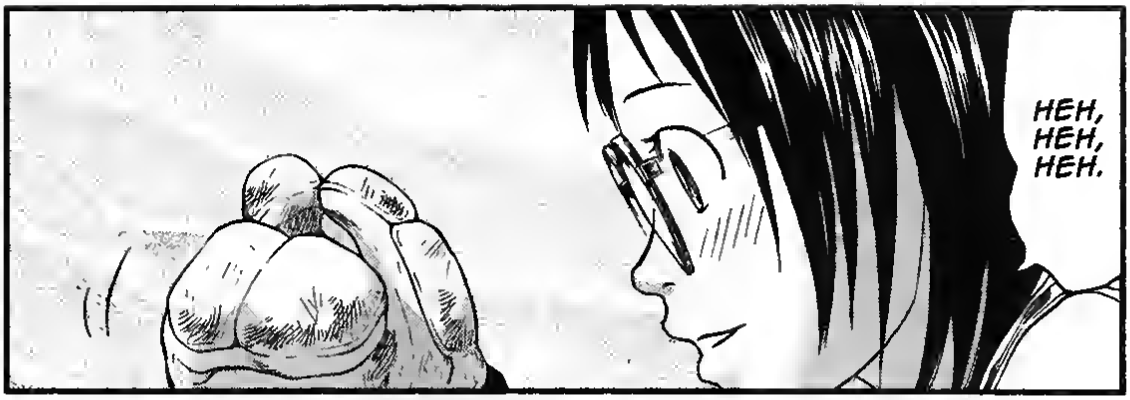
MOM! MOM!
SHOKO IS WEIRD!
SHOKO! IF YOU WANT TO DO THAT JUST TAKE IT TO THE SHOP!!
SHOKO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!
SHUT UP I'M CUTTING THE MEN-TARE!
WITH THIS, THE THREE OF US,

GEEZ, PAPA HOW MANY TIMES HAS THIS BEEN?
EACH ACQUIRED OUR BOGU IN OUR OWN WAY.

SAKURA,
CAN YOU TURN AROUND ONE MORE TIME?

SAKURA NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I LOOK AT YOU, YOU LOOK SO GOOD.
UFU FUFU FU ♡

OH, WOW.
IT'S REALLY BEAT UP.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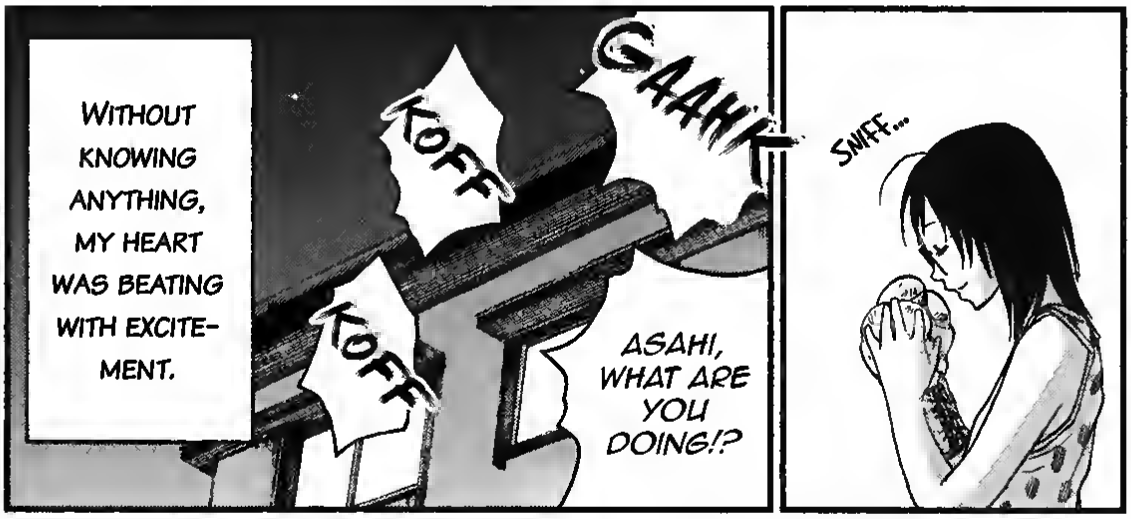
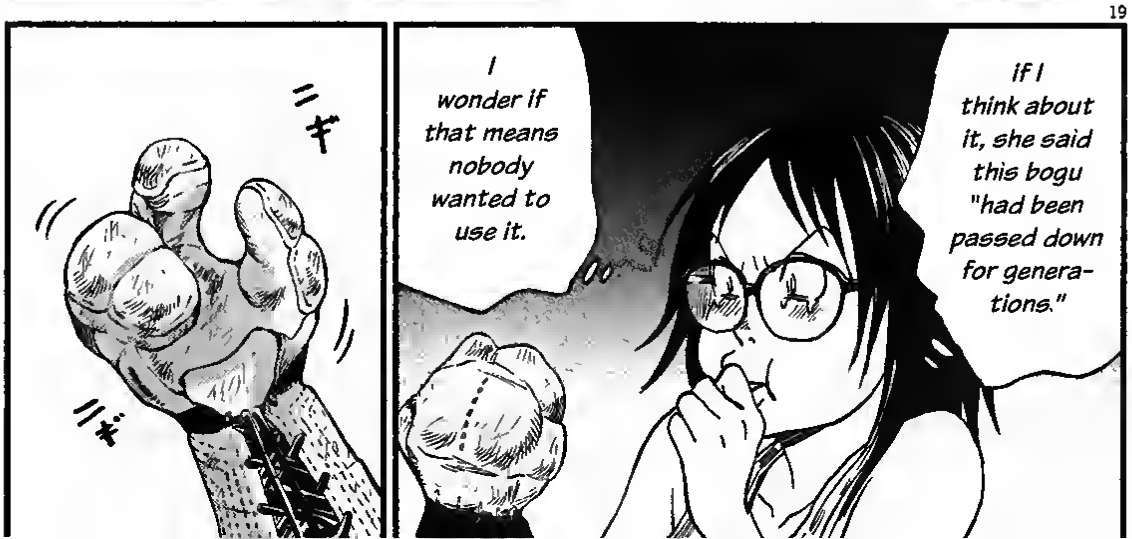

WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING, MY HEART WAS BEATING WITH EXCITE-MENT.
KOFF
KOFF
GAAHK
ASAHI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
SNIFF...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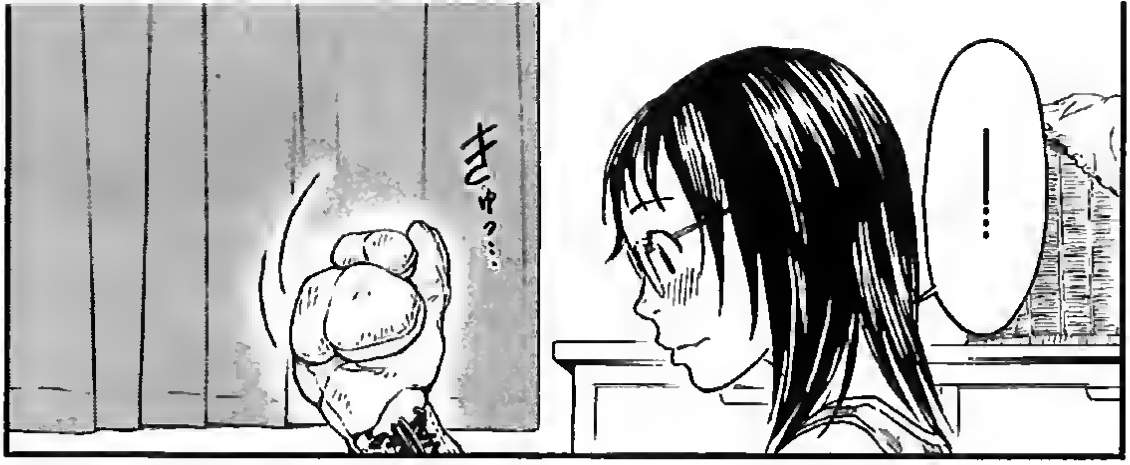
I wonder if that means nobody wanted to use it.
If I think about it, she said this bogu "had been passed down for genera-tions."



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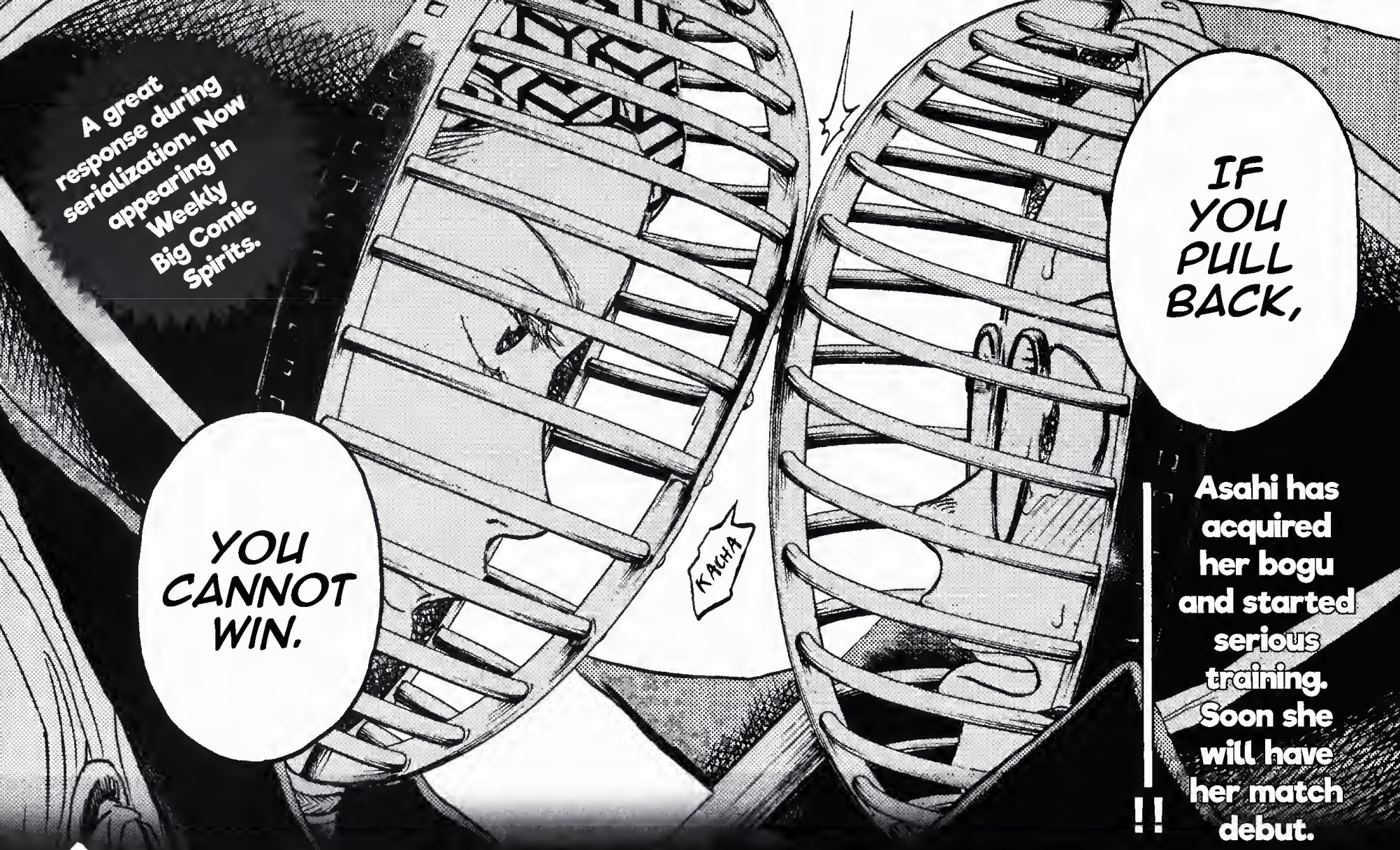

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